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**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-970(19741)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:	)	
DeLucia, et al.	)	Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng
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Serial No.: 10/724,654	)	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Filed: December 1, 2003	)	Dep. Acct. No.: 04-1403
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Title: Method of Thermally Processing	)	
Elastomeric Compositions and	)	Conf. No.: 2326
Elastomeric Compositions with	)	
Improved Processability	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 8 of this paper.